
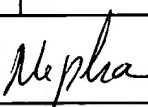


| | | |
|--|--|--|
| FORM PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i> | Docket Number (Optional) 91436-345 | Application Number 09/961297 |
| | Applicant Nicola Benvenuti et al. | |
| | Filing Date | Group Art |

JCS73 U.S. PTO
 09/961297
 09/25/01

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------|------|-------|----------|-------------------------------|
| EXAMINER INITIALS | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------|---------|-------|-----------|-------------|----|
| | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUB-CLASS | TRANSLATION | |
| | | | | | | YES | NO |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i> | | |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
|  | | Goralski, Walter J., "Sonet: A Guide to Synchronous Optical Network", McGraw-Hill, New York, 1997, pp 140-152. |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| EXAMINER:  | DATE CONSIDERED: 8/24/05 | |

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.